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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Thereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date January 19, 2001, in an envelope bearing Express Mail Post Office To Addressee, Mailing Label Number EL546134577US addressed to: Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Lenny Lipton, Jeffrey J. Halnon, Jeff Wuopia, and Bruce Dorworth

Title: **METHOD FOR ELIMINATING PI-CELL ARTIFACTS**

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR §1.53(b):  
15 Pages of specification (including claims);  
2 Sheets of drawings;  
     — formal  
     X informal
2. X Declaration or oath - unsigned
3. — Power of Attorney
4. — Assignment
5. — Information Disclosure Statement (with references)
6. Fee Calculation  
     — A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	15	0	X \$ 22.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	0	X \$ 82.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	0	0	\$270.00	\$0

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7. X Applicant herein claims entitlement to small entity      50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) . . . . . (\$355.00)

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